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ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA TO THE RULES OF THE HIGH COURT AT PATNA, 1916

(Fifth Edition)

C.S. No. – 178

No. X-03-2024-445(R)/Adm. Rules Deptt.—In compliance of directions contained in Order dated 10.01.2024 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Transfer Petition (Civil) No. 1957 of 2023 [**Shama Sharma Versus Kishan Kumar**], the following amendments are made in the Rules of the High Court at Patna, 1916 with immediate effect:

1. In Rule- 7 of Chapter- III (General Rules regarding Applications and Affidavits) under Part- II (Procedure and Practice), the words “his caste, or religious persuasion,” appearing between “declarant’s father” and “his rank” are omitted.

This way, the aforementioned amendment shall be as follows vis-a-vis the existing Rule:-

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2. A note is inserted below Rule 7 of Chapter- III (General Rules regarding Applications and Affidavits) under Part- II (Procedure and Practice) of the Rules of the High Court at Patna, 1916, in this manner :

Note 1: The caste/ religion of a litigant shall not appear in the memo of parties in any petition/ suit/ proceeding filed before the High Court.

**By order of the Court,
SHASHI BHUSHAN PRASAD SINGH,
Registrar General I/c.**

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